

# Combined Declaration For Patent Application and Power of Attorney

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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The specification of which (check only one item below):

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed as United States Application Serial No. 10/586,270 on July 17, 2006 and was amended on (if applicable).

☐ was filed as PCT international application Number PCT/EP 2005/000136 on January 10, 2005 and was amended on (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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COUNTRY (if PCT, indicate PCT)	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (month/day/year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 USC §119			
Germany	DE 102004002646.7	January 17, 2004	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO
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